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## THE SKY.

## BRIEF WEATHER REPORT.

(The complete weather report, including the forecast, will be found on page 1.)

Los Angeles, April 11.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—The weather is clear and bright, with a light breeze from the west. The temperature is in the 60s and 70s. The humidity is moderate. The wind is light and variable. The clouds are few and light. The visibility is good. The weather is pleasant and comfortable.

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## PULLMAN HIT HARD.

### Pacific Coast Rates Ordered Cut.

#### Interstate Commerce Commission to Readjust All Existing Charges.

#### Held That Equal Price for Upper and Lower Berths Is Unreasonable.

#### Inquiry Into Earnings Results in Decision for General Reduction.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today held that it is "unjust and unreasonable" for the Pullman company to charge equally for upper and lower berths. Differential charges are ordered in several instances and Pullman rates from Chicago to the Pacific Coast are ordered reduced.

While this ruling of the commission orders reductions in rates which were specifically and formally complained of, it is recognized as the opening for a readjustment of sleeping car rates wherever they exceed the averages the commission has found to be reasonable in these instances. The Pullman company, it is stated, will carry the decision to the courts.

The commission ruled that the present Pullman rates of \$12 from St. Paul to the Pacific Coast was too high and ordered it reduced to \$10. The present rate of \$11 for an upper berth was ordered reduced to \$10.

A short night's journey, the commission found, should not carry a rate of more than \$5 for a lower berth, and \$10 for an upper. The rate of \$8 which the company has maintained from St. Paul to Fargo, N. D., is ordered reduced to \$5. The rate of \$10 for an upper berth from St. Paul to Chicago is ordered reduced to \$8.

The report, written by Commissioner Lester, is brief and does not discuss the extensive examination that was made of the Pullman company's affairs. The record revealed annual dividends amounting to \$1,000,000 from 1907 to 1909, inclusive.

The investigation showed that the amount carried in surplus annually did not exceed \$1,000,000. The dividends of \$1,000,000 were paid out of accumulated surplus. In 1909, a special dividend of \$1,000,000 was paid out of the surplus.

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## RADIUM NOT A CANCER CURE.

British Specialists Claim Rare Substance Often Produces Deadly Disease.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

LONDON, April 10.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A serious warning of danger in the use of radium was uttered at the meeting of the Royal Society of Medicine yesterday.

One of the most renowned British experts on cancer declared that clinical workers with radium may ultimately find that, instead of curing what they think is cancer, they have succeeded in producing cancer.

Another leading expert observed that, after years of experience, he never had known deep-seated cancer to be influenced by radium. It was declared the "cancer" cured by radium were indistinguishable from ordinary inflamed tissues.

SAPE MARGINAL.

HALLEY'S COMET CAN'T TOUCH US.

CHIEF MOORE SEEKS TO ALLAY FEARS OF COLLISION.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, issued a statement today that will bring peace of mind to folks who are worrying about a possible collision with Halley's comet. Here is what Moore has to say:

"Popular apprehension regarding the comet and its possible collision with Halley's comet is entirely unfounded. The comet is a small body, and its path is so far from the earth that it is impossible for it to collide with us."

"The result of a collision between the earth and a comet would depend upon the mass of the comet, the velocity of the bodies and the angle of impact. A collision in the present case will be impossible owing to a safety margin between the tracks of the earth and the comet of 15,000,000 miles."

"The tail of the comet, through which the earth will probably pass, will be noticeable only as an absolute haze of luminous gas and dust, and may produce electrical and magnetic effects that can be detected only by suit recording instruments."

"A source of possible danger or disaster to the earth attending cometary visits would be the falling into the sun of a comet. At the least, the distance between Halley's comet and the sun in the present instance will be more than 54,000,000 miles, so the possibility of discomfort from solar eruptions will not exist."

"A large armed posse of police, detectives and church people was soon in pursuit, but up to a late hour tonight had found no trace of him."

After the madman's disappearance the missing crowd resembled about their gait and their passion. They were too frightened to seize the assassin, and after the wild flourish of the weapon and stamping his feet on the bodies, he made off and was soon lost to view.

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## FOREFELT HIS DOOM.

### Death After Martyrdom Sermon.

#### Pittsburgh Preacher Slain at Door of Church by Madman's Bullets.

#### Companion Badly Wounded as He Makes Move to Interfere.

#### Slayer Makes Good Escape While the Congregation Flees to Safety.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

PITTSBURGH, April 10.—A sermon on martyrdom, in which Frank Shala, an editor and a prominent mission worker, had declared himself willing to lay down his life for the Christian cause, was followed today by his assassination in a highly sensational manner, and the shooting down also of a fellow-church leader, John Day.

Arm in arm, the two missionaries were leaving the Little Congregational Church in Woods Run, a suburb, at the head of more than a hundred followers. A tragedy dressed and colorless man poked his way through the crowd and when he was only a step behind the leaders he pressed a revolver to Shala's head and fired twice.

The bullets took effect in the jaw and temple, and in the midst of his followers, Shala fell dead.

Day, who threw up his right hand, as if to ward off the weapon, was struck first in the thumb, and then a second bullet was buried in his head. He fell unconscious across the body of his colleague.

CROWD FLEES TO SHELTER. For some minutes the crowd stood dumbly in a dazed contemplation of the deed. Hurling his revolver, while the panic-stricken crowd fled to shelter behind posts and doorways.

The madman was Jan Radewitz, a character known to most of the mission for his shiftless habits, slovenly dress and radical opinions. A moment before he had been reading from juvenile books in a Sunday school.

Radewitz had given no warning of his intention to attack. He had sat in a back pew of the church during the regular sermon and at the commencement of the services Shala had shaken his hand in greeting. In all the madman's mad actions.

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## ELOPING BARONESS TO BE SOUGHT IN CALIFORNIA



Baroness DeForest.

CHICAGO, April 10.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The search for Baroness DeForest and Lieut. H. V. S. Ashby of the Second Life Guards, who slipped from near London two months ago, is being made by Henri De Mercier and Col. George Boynton in Chicago. Col. Boynton and Mercier have been

SEARCHES FOR DREAM MOTHER. Strange Vision Brings Norwegian Girl to Chicago to Look for Parent She Never Saw.

CHICAGO, April 10.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) In a strange vision, which she almost believed to be a dream, a young woman, who has been in Chicago for some time, has been seeking her mother, who she believes is in Chicago.

She is looking for her mother, whom she has never seen. She has come directly from Norway, from Norway indirectly, in response to a strange message which she received in a dream.

While she was sleeping she was visited by the vision of a woman, who told her she would find her mother in Chicago—her mother, who abandoned her in the fjords of Norway when she was only two weeks old.

"I don't care to see my father," said the young woman, "I feel that my mother has been wronged and that she has suffered greatly, and I wish to find her and avenge her wrongs."

PREPARING FOR ROOSEVELT. VIENNA, April 10.—Baron Von Hengstler, the Austrian Ambassador to the United States, is busy at Budapest preparing for the reception of President Roosevelt. Col. Roosevelt will leave Vienna early next Sunday and will visit Count Albert Apponyi, the former minister of worship, at Budapest, arriving at Budapest the same night. Sunday will be devoted to sightseeing in that city. The Austrian Ambassador will give a dinner in honor of the President at the Park Hotel, Tuesday, April 12.

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MONDAY MORNING.

## What Happened on the Great Pacific Coast.

RAIL TRAGEDY.  
WRECK INJURY  
FATAL TO ONE.Another Man May Die from  
Train Disaster.Blame for Collision Is Laid  
on Green Fireman.He Mistook Switch Light for  
Semaphore Signal.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SPOKANE, April 10.—Paul Chilcote, an American, was killed in a collision between a Spokane and Seattle train, near this city, on a trestle, it is said from his injuries.

Ed Tyson, mail weigher, who suffered a terrible wound on the head, is said to be dying.

It is believed all the other injured, of whom there are more than a score, will recover. Broken limbs, contusions, cuts and internal lacerations are numerous. Those injured persons are being cared for at the hospital.

WRECK INQUIRY.

The State Railroad Commission, which is making a tour of the State, reached Spokane today and immediately began an inquiry into the causes of the wreck, summoning witnesses from both trains and from the office of the dispatcher, J. Russell, general superintendent of the railroad at Portland, and J. J. Rogers of Vancouver, Wash., general superintendent, were at the scene.

Upon a trackless, inexperienced fireman, Venale Ole Saffronck, who was making his first trip on the engine, is placed most of the blame. Owing to the error before reaching the trestle, the danger signal was seen first from the fireman's side of the cab.

FIREMAN'S MISTAKE.

Saffronck saw the green lamp of a switch and thought it was the green light of the semaphore, which would mean a clear track. He told the engineer to go ahead.

When the red danger signal was in sight, the engineer, but it was too late. A moment later the trains crashed together on the trestle, the mail car being thrown to the street twenty feet below. The passengers in the mail car were killed.

DYNAMITE PLOT FAILS.

Portland, Ore., April 10.—Early today a cottage occupied by Mrs. Agnes Ellsworth at Lent, a suburb of the city, was partially wrecked by dynamite, exploded, it is believed, with the purpose of killing Mrs. Margaret Smith, who was spending the night with Mrs. Ellsworth.

The dynamite was placed on the roof of the cottage, and the head of the bomb where Mrs. Ellsworth and Mrs. Smith were sleeping.

R. H. Smoke, husband of Mrs. Smoke, was arrested by Sheriff Stearns of Multnomah county, tonight, pending the lodging of a formal information which Mrs. Smoke stated she will file tomorrow.

Mrs. Smoke told the authorities that she and her husband are living apart, and that on several occasions he had threatened to kill her.

SOLDIER DIES FRIENDLESS.

California Medal Man, Who Lost Leg in Philippines, Occupies Pauper's Grave in Washington.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DAYTON (Wash.) April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Wrapped in the folds of the American flag, the body of Jack Leeson, found dead in his room at the County House Wednesday, will be buried in the putter's field today.

In Leeson's trunk yesterday, the County Commissioners found a medal which was presented him by the State of California for patriotic service in the Philippine rebellion. It shows that Leeson was a trumpeter in Co. F of the First California Volunteers.

Leeson came to Dayton two weeks ago, a stranger, and appealed to the county for aid.

Followed him to the story from the fact that Leeson lost one of his legs in the Philippine insurrection.

EIGHT IN AUTO SMASH.

Three Women, Three Children and Two Men Are Injured in Collision With Car.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Three women, three little girls and two men were injured today by being thrown from an automobile in a collision with a San Mateo car at the San Bruno crossing on the San Bruno road.

Mrs. John F. Blaus, whose husband was driving the car, was severely hurt and her three daughters were badly shaken up. Bernice Blaus, aged 3, was caught under the machine and severely cut and bruised; her sisters, Ruby, 10 years old, and Gladys, aged 8, escaped death by being thrown clear of the car and the automobile.

Mrs. Joseph Baker and her husband, who were out by flying kite of stars, Blaus' car, was wrecked.

Mrs. J. A. Moore, the nurse in charge of the children, was found in the ditch by the side of the road, badly bruised.

CLOUDBURSTS DAMAGING.

Westhous on Country Roads in North—Rail Traffic Delayed—Mail Destroyed Peach Blossoms.

HENID? WHAT?  
ASK LONDON.

Call Up Right Away—His Telephone Is Going Out.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jack London will have the 'phone taken out of his home because he has been constantly worried for two days by inquiries as to what he meant by the word "henids," used in his lecture before the Alameda Press Club.

London says "a henid is the mental attitude of one who is talking about a subject that he is not familiar with and yet which he finds he is compelled to discuss."

UP-TO-DATE TRICK.

DOGS BAFFLED

BY A BICYCLE.

NEW HANDICAP IN HUNTING CON-

VICTS WITH HOUNDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The first information concerning the two convicts who escaped from the camp near Everett yesterday, was obtained this morning when an incoming passenger reported having seen a khaki-clad man hiding behind a stump and evidently trying to hide a bicycle.

The use of a bicycle as a means of escape from bloodhounds is a new trick in the experience of local officers. The hounds used have been unable to trace the men who disappeared yesterday and the announcement of a hiding man with a bicycle opened the eyes of the officers to the way in which the dogs had been baffled.

CONVICTS SHOT.

Because they refused to obey orders, John Johnson and James Casey, convicts at Walla Walla penitentiary, were shot yesterday by Guard Staff, both receiving flesh wounds. The men engaged in a fight in the jail.

They were ordered by Staff to discontinue the fight, but they refused to do so.

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TUCSON SURE  
OF NEW ROAD.Southwestern to Build Port  
Lobos Extension.Greene's Dam Will Be Year  
in Building.Owen Wister en Route to Los  
Angeles.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

TUCSON (ARIZ.) April 8.—A feeling of rare contentment pervades Tucson just now over the railroad situation. There is absolute assurance that the El Paso and Southwestern system will reach this city within a year, on its way to a connection with the Port Lobos road at Sasco, and with probability of its extension to Phoenix, thus affording this city an additional outlet to the Pacific Coast via the Santa Fe, as well as a near-by deep-water port on the Gulf of California.

The Southwestern is reported to have just finished an additional survey from Benson to Tucson, reaching this city from the northward, with possibly better grades than are to be found on the route surveyed via the Empire ranch from Fairbanks. There is some speculation also on the point whether the Southwestern, for the betterment and shortening of its new through line, may not complete the road projected years ago by it, from the Empire Peak, across to Tombstone via Gleason.

By the building of sixty miles of road over an almost level country could be avoided the necessity of grading and railroad material is reported to have been ordered for construction work from the Port Lobos end.

MEXICO KRONOR FOR ROAD.

The work will have the fullest support of the Mexican government, which has been paid \$2,000,000 in cash for the concessions secured. At least twenty kilometers of road must be built by April, 1911. The freight and passenger tariff has been fixed. First-class passengers are to pay six cents per kilometer and second-class, two cents. At the end of ninety-nine years the concession and road will revert to the Mexican government.

The Southern Pacific has been granted an extension by the Mexican government of its line from Nogales, Sonora, to the Yagui River. It is provided that twenty kilometers must be built before June 1, 1911, and that the entire line must be completed by June, 1914. This is the main trunk line of the road, and on time was thought destined to be the main Southern Pacific line into Sonora via Douglas as a port of entry. It is through a rich, fertile country and is expected to develop an immense amount of local traffic.

Gov. Sloan of Arizona and Gen. Torres of Sonora have accepted invitations to be present, each with his staff, on the occasion of celebrating the completion of the Calabazas-Tucson Southern Pacific cut-off road, May 5.

GREENE TALKS 'DAM PLANS.

W. C. Greene stopped over a day in Tucson this week, on his way to California. He stated that it would take at least a year to complete the great dam and his associates are building across the Santa Cruz channel west of Tucson with the present force of 150 workmen. He expects the storage project to furnish water for the irrigation of 60,000 acres.

Last Sunday, near Rankin switch was found the skeleton of an unknown man. The bones had been scattered by coyotes. The only mark of identity was several words written in Swedish.

Last week at Nogales, Sonora, Mirarido Perez tried to commit suicide by soaking his garments in kerosene, which he then applied a match. Help was promptly at hand and the flames were extinguished before much more than painful burns had been inflicted.

Two Mexicans, residents of Arivaca, were brought to Tucson a few days ago, charged with aggravated assault, which in Arizona means violence of a woman. Their offense, specifically, was the entering of the house of an acquaintance and tickling the feet of a sleeping woman. The case was dismissed for lack of prosecution.

CONTRABAND CHINK CAUGHT.

Last Sunday a Chinaman was discovered at Maricopa by Immigration Inspector Cronin, riding the roof of a through west-bound passenger train. He was huddled up to the ventilators. He is a contraband, illegally in the country.

For three-quarters of an hour this week there was no telephone service in Tucson, while the Southern Pacific jiggled the receiver hooks and lights blazed over the extent of the office switchboards. The girls had installed a monitor telephone at central, whereby to check their work.

The trouble was adjusted about noon, with concessions made on both sides. Though the congregation is in debt, the First Baptist Church of Tucson has refused a bequest of \$1000, made by the late Mrs. Ford on condition that the house of worship be rechristened the "Rochester Ford Memorial Church."

A new church, costing \$3000, has been built by the Tucson congregation of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. It was dedicated last Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Arizona Baptist Pastors' Association is now in session in Tucson. Rev. F. T. Walker of Douglas has been elected president and Rev. R. L. Cree of Tempe, secretary. Among the attendees are Revs. D. P. Ward and A. L. Wadsworth of Pasadena, Cal.

EAGLES TO BUILD CLUBHOUSE.

At the last meeting of the local Aerie of Eagles, a class of 100 was initiated. The order is now building a new clubhouse, to be completed by June. One of the most important features of the club will be a large library, for which contributions of books have been asked from all the 2500 lodges of the order within the United States.

Owen Wister, the noted writer, with Mrs. Wister and child, who have been spending a few days in Tucson, have departed for Los Angeles, expecting to for Arizona, now an Indian agent in Wisconsin, prefers life in the Southwest and that he will soon return to Tucson, here to make his home and to engage in mining.

R. J. Curtin, late postmaster at Patagonia, died at that point yesterday, aged 71. He was from California. Edward Wright, aged 71, an Arizona pioneer, died yesterday in Tucson. He came to Arizona from California in 1867.

GRAIN WELCOMES RAIN.

Downpour in Northern California Makes Bumper Crops a Certainty, So the Farmers Say.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] STOCKTON, April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The steady downpour this afternoon made certain the grain crops for this season, so farmers declare.

While the grain was not needing rain, the moisture again softened the crust and soaked through to a sufficient depth to keep the grain going nicely for weeks to come.

CAPRICIOUS.  
CUPID LURKS IN  
APPLE WRAPPER."LARK" NOTE CAPTIVATES RICH  
NEW YORKER.

Portland, Ore., April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Herbert Horton, of New York, and wealthy, is making a frustrated search of Portland for a girl whom he never saw, but wants to marry.

Horton bought some apples in New York several months ago. Inside the wrapper of one of them was a note in dainty feminine hand, whose tenor was that if the missive should fall into the hands of a good-looking, sincere, single man Helen Lindley of Portland, Ore., would be glad to hear from him.

He was so bewitched by the note and a correspondence ensued, in the course of which he learned that Helen Lindley had written the note on the apple wrapper for a lark while visiting at Hood River. The correspondence waxed warmer and Horton finally found business to bring him to Portland. He wrote Helen Lindley he would be at the Hood River Hotel on Friday and the "lark" note was his first step.

Horton arrived to find the hotel full, so he could not get a room. He wrote a letter to Helen Lindley, general delivery, but got no reply. In despair, after a two days' wait, he told a relative his troubles in the hope of getting help.

"VIEW WITH ALARM."

FINANCE FEARS  
SOCIALIST RULE.

MILWAUKEE BUSINESS MEN ON  
ANXIOUS SEAT.

Over Million of Bonds Must Be Expended by Officials Untrained in Municipal Government—Party Controlled by Secret Council, Dominated by Agitator V. L. Berger.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] MILWAUKEE (Wis.) April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Business and industrial interests in Milwaukee are looking forward with apprehension to the next two years now that the city has gone so thoroughly Socialist, with the new administration headed by Mayor Seidel and twenty-one Aldermen out of thirty-five.

The financial interests have always regarded the Social Democratic party as the "yellow peril" of the city, and while there is every disposition to treat the new administration with fairness, fear is entertained for the municipal credit.

Over a million dollars worth of bonds were authorized by the election, and the question arises whether under the conditions now imminent money interests can be induced to take these bonds, although the city in years past had easy sailing in disposing of its issues.

An attempt will be made by the administration to place the bonds among the people instead of among bond holders, but this will be found a Herculean task.

While it is conceded that at heart the leaders of the Social Democratic party are honest, it must be conceded that with few exceptions none have any practical experience in city government. The newly-elected Social Democrats are principally laborers and mechanics, few of whom ever earned as much as their regular trade or job as they will draw as Aldermen—\$1000 a year.

While Mr. Seidel is inclined to be an independent thinker, he cannot initiate anything that has not first all been endorsed by the City Central Committee, a secret organization that dictates to the rank and file how to think and vote.

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Notorious American Murderers in San Juan de Ulua.

Two Plead for Merciful End by Bullet.

Dashing of Breakers Drive Inmates Mad.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.] VERA CRUZ (Mex.) April 8.—In the deep and darkened death of the grim and gloomy prison-fortress of San Juan de Ulua, whose ancient pile of stone rises like a forbidding sentinel in the harbor of Vera Cruz are three Americans who are paying the penalty for their crimes by a living death. These men are William Mitchell of Los Angeles, Dr. Charles S. Harle and Leslie E. Hurlbut, who were convicted in the City of Chihuahua three

at San Juan de Ulua. It should be stated that the horrors of prison life there are greatly overdone in the common reports that are freely circulated in Mexico. The report that these three American prisoners were being kept in solitary confinement and that they were pining away for lack of proper food and exercise was disproved by United States Consul William Canada of Vera Cruz, who, at the instance of the State Department and in response to an appeal from relatives of Dr. Harle, has visited the prison at different times and has made a careful investigation of the conditions there and the treatment accorded Mitchell, Harle and Hurlbut. He found that these men were permitted to mingle freely with the other prisoners in a large room. While it is true that this room is situated partly below ground, it is well ventilated. The prison fare is equal to that of most penal institutions in Mexico.

WAVES DRIVE MEN MAD. It is stated by prisoners of San Juan de Ulua that it is not the prison accommodations and treatment that has such a wearing effect upon them. It is the terrible monotony of the waves day and night, the sound of the breaking over the outside walls of the fortress. At first this sound is soothing, but with the passing of the months and the years it becomes nerve-racking and beyond human endurance. It usually ends with the prisoner committing suicide or going mad. It may be five, ten or even fifteen years before the inevitable end is reached, but it is sure to come, the convicts say.

There is little hope of the three Americans being pardoned. They seem to have given up all hope of ever regaining their liberty and are apparently resigned to their fate.

The prison of San Juan de Ulua is situated upon a rock that rises from the sea. The only sign of vegetation upon the desolate spot is a lone coccobut palm which lifts its symmetrical form a few feet above the prison top. Around the ancient structure ply the vessels in the harbor, but even the sight of this commercial activity is denied the inmates of the prison. It is said that the escapes from this prison have been few and far between. It is several hundred yards from the little island of rock to the shore and the patrol, both upon the parapets of the prison and along the neighboring shore, is constantly vigilant. Another thing that goes a good way toward precluding the possibility of an escape from the old structure is the water of the harbor is filled with sharks, many of which are said to be man-eaters. It is related that two or three attempts of prisoners to escape by swimming to shore were frustrated by the voracious sharks, which devoured the refugees almost as soon as they struck the water.

ABOUT YOUR OWN FIRST NAME.

Its Origin and the Famous Folk Who Have Borne It.

MICHAEL MICHAELLE.

The Michaels who began life poor and unknown and rose to fame—Michelangelo and Cervantes, the greatest artist and the greatest novelist of their times, struggled with poverty. The son of a poor cooper who rose to be Napoleon's most famous marshal, and two great men of science who had to work their way up—The name of the leader of all the angels.

BY FRANCES MARSHALL.

Michael, Micks and Mikes in Ireland, England and America. Michaels in France, Miguels in Spain, Michels in Italy, Michaels in Germany; Michels in Holland, Michals and Mikas in Hungary, Michaels in Sweden and Michals in Russia have, in their very name, a strong incentive to rise to fame. For centuries past, the greatest of the earth—painters, writers, scientists, sculptors, soldiers and sailors even kings—have numbered among themselves some famous Michael who has risen from obscurity and poverty to wealth and fame.

The two most famous men of the name, perhaps, an artist and an author, started in life with the advantage of gentle birth, but both of them were poor. Michael Angelo, or Michelangelo Buonarroti, was born in 1475, of an ancient and honorable family of Florence in straightened circumstances. Miguel de Cervantes was born in Spain in 1547, of a very poor, but noble, parents.

Both men worked hard to gain the success which finally came to them. But they worked in different ways. From the day when he began to cover his schoolbooks with clever sketches of his masters and mates, to the day when he finished modeling his heroic statue of Moses, or painting the ceiling of the Sistine chapel at Rome, Michael Angelo did nothing but paint and draw and draw and paint, with a little writing thrown in for recreation. Cervantes, on the other hand, tried many means of livelihood, and so had many strange experiences before he wrote his masterpiece, "Don Quixote." In fact, he was as much a soldier of fortune as was the knight of his imagination who brought him fame. Cervantes wrote verses when he was young, to be sure, but after that he served as a soldier under Don Juan of Austria, and lost the use of his left arm in the battle of Lepanto.

was captured and put in chains in Algiers, and was finally ransomed, after five years, by the combined efforts of his widowed mother, his poor sister, a friendly friar and some Christian merchants at Algiers; again entered service, this time under Portugal, then married, and tried writing plays. Finally, he hit upon the occupation of collecting back rents due a certain monastery. Luckily for the world the angry debtors, not liking his methods of extracting their debts, put him in prison for the debt. It is said, he began to write "Don Quixote."

These men, though poor, had what advantages good birth brings with it. Michael Angelo, for instance, was a Dutch admiral, who commanded Holland's fleet which supported Denmark against Sweden, and who died a noble man, from injuries received in battle in 1676, left home and went to sea as an unknown boy.

Michael Ney, who rose to be one of Napoleon's most distinguished marshals who commanded the famous Old Guard at Waterloo in 1814, and who was shot for his adherence to the Emperor, was the son of a poor cooper, and earned his first sou as a clerk in a grocery and his next as a worker in a mine.

Michael Faraday, English chemist and physicist, whose researches in magnetism and electricity brought him lasting fame, started out as a journeyman bookbinder, and if he had not heard some lectures by Sir Humphry Davy, the scientist might have remained a journeyman bookbinder until his death in 1867.

Michael Davitt, journalist, political leader and founder of the Irish Land League, born in Ireland in 1844, was the son of peasants who were evicted from their farm when the boy was 4. Like Cervantes, he had to go through life with the use of only one arm, for Davitt lost his right arm while working in a cotton factory when he was a boy.

Michael Pupin, one of the most famous of modern electricians, and the inventor of wireless telephony, was born in 1855 of good family in Northern Hungary. But he had to give up all the advantages that his birth brought him when he came to this country at 15 years of age to escape military service. Here he had to begin all over again, and work at whatever he could get. He did not reach the United States until 1880, and he had to make his way in a new country. He was a poor boy, but he was a boy of genius.

NATIONAL PRESERVES. WILD BEASTS' SANCTUARIES.

PARKS BIG AS PROVINCES SET APART FOR THEIR USE.

National Attempts to Preserve from Extinction Wild Animals That Are Being Crowded Back from Old Haunts by the Spreading Population.

Every day the world is getting more crowded, and, as civilized man gradually conquers the wild places, the more dangerous animals are pushed back into an ever-decreasing area of country, or even exterminated altogether.

The continual improvement in the sports rifle, the more efficient gun, and the increase of railways brings the big game hunter into closer touch with the wilderness, so that it is not surprising that whole races of wild animals are slowly but surely being exterminated.

So serious has this question of extermination become that almost every nation of importance is taking the matter up, and setting aside whole tracts of country, in which game of all kinds is strictly preserved and only a few shooting licenses issued in order to prevent too great an increase of the protected species.

WHAT SWITZERLAND HAS DONE. Switzerland is the latest country to come into line, for she has just been announced that a large tract of country at Ternets in the Lower Engadine has been set aside for the preservation of the national flora and fauna which are greatly in need of protection.

The country forms a large square of territory on the Swiss Tyrols and Italian frontiers, which contains only one hamlet and consists largely of primitive forests and thickly-wooded valleys traversed only by a few bridges. The chief danger to the game is the smuggling of game into the country to set aside a reservation. When, in 1872, the Yellowstone Park, situated in Wyoming, Idaho, and Montana, was reserved from settlement in order that it might contain a large national park in which the national wild animals could breed unmolested.

It comprises some 3348 square miles of land, which contain ranges of the highest peaks, rivers, waterfalls, geysers, and much natural beauty. Its most celebrated feature, perhaps, is the famous Grand Cañon, and a geyser which throws thick mud instead of water.

A few buffaloes still roam its least-valued portions, but the mountain lions have almost died out. Elk, deer, antelope, bear, mountain sheep, moose, and smaller animals are very plentiful, but the park guards shoot a large number of coyotes, as they prey on the other animals. Birds breed in huge quantities, and steps are being taken to encourage some of the smaller and more rare birds by placing nesting boxes in suitable places.

Canada possesses a couple of national parks, comparatively small, one about 120 miles from Ottawa, and a much larger one in British Columbia. The former, the Algonquin National Park, is situated between Georgian Bay and the Ottawa River, and is more than 1000 square miles in extent. It consists of small rivers and lakes. It is chiefly intended to be a home for bears and wildfowl, although, of course, a considerable number of the larger animals are also to be found.

RESERVATIONS FOR BISON. Then in Lake Superior, four miles from Munising, Mich., is Grand Island, containing 13,000 acres of woodland, which are devoted to the preservation of the local animal and bird life. There are also one or two smaller reservations in the United States, especially one at Wichita, Okla., and another at Flathead, Mont., but their areas are small.

Germany is also moving, and there is a talk of establishing a reserve in her East Prussia, to East Africa, to the southeast of Lake Victoria Nyanza, which will comprise no fewer than 30,000 square miles, a stretch of country nearly as large as California. Within the hunting of game is to be strictly prohibited, but it is doubtful if so much territory will be set aside, as it would cost an enormous sum to guard it efficiently.

The Transvaal government has also proclaimed a sanctuary for wild animals. This is the Sabi Game Reserve, which runs for 300 miles along the Portuguese border. It extends from the Komati to the Limpopo rivers, and is about forty miles broad. The wardens have under him four white and seventy black assistants, and the more rare animals which were being exterminated are now increasing in number. Only a few lions, leopards, hyenas, and wild dogs are shot by the wardens, as if these increased to any extent it would be bad for the more peaceful creatures.

South Australia recently set aside sixty-seven square miles of land at the west end of Kangaroo Island, and, according to a larger scheme, some 300 square miles will also be used for the purpose. Round Mount Kosciusko, in the Australian Alps, near the border of Victoria, one hundred square miles has been made a game reserve by the government of New South Wales; while New Zealand has also reservations.

ONE EVEN NEAR LONDON. For the last few years Count Potocki has turned some 22,000 acres of his estate at Pilaviv, in Poland, into a game preserve. He surrounded it with a wooden fence some eight feet high, and within this he introduced specimens of the European bison and native animals, besides some wampit from Canada, and other foreign creatures.

Even close to London a small wood has been set aside in the Brent Valley, where our wild birds and small animals can breed without interference, and it is hoped that other and larger sanctuaries will be formed in different parts of the country. [Pearson's Weekly.]

Progressive Europeans. Norway has a factory in which 24,000 pounds of haddock can be turned into fish balls in a day. Siam has adopted the gold standard, which really was promulgated in 1908, and heretofore, the unit of Siam's monetary system will have a value equal to 55.8 centigrams of pure gold.

When the postoffice was first opened at Kai-Feng, China, the clerks had a fight with some men who bought some stamps and refused to go away until the stamps were licked and stuck on their envelopes for them.

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## TODAY AND TONIGHT.

**THEATERS.**  
Reliance—The Garden of Eden, 8:15 p.m.  
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Grand—The Garden of Eden, 8:15 p.m.  
Grand—The Garden of Eden, 10:15 p.m.  
Orpheum—The Garden of Eden, 8:15 p.m.  
Orpheum—The Garden of Eden, 10:15 p.m.

## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

**Found Dead.**  
Ben Toller, a negro dining car waiter, was found dead, yesterday evening, in his bed at No. 213 East Second street. His death is believed to have been caused by heart disease. The body was removed to the Sutton morgue.

**Memorial Service.**  
This morning at 10 o'clock a special service in memory of Borden P. Bowen, the noted writer and philosopher, who died last week in the East, will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixth and Hill streets. The meetings will be an open one and the public is invited to be present. Rev. G. H. Henry will speak on "The Religion of Borden P. Bowen." The Rev. P. Bowen's subject will be "Borden P. Bowen the Man."

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## LOCAL TRAVELERS.

Los Angeles People Who Are Registered at Hotels in Other Cities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

**NEW YORK, April 10.**—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at New York hotels: Waldorf, J. Ball; Hotel Astor, A. C. Billeck; Latham, Miss A. M. Althart; Hotel Astor, D. C. Collins. Pasadena: Park Avenue, Miss H. Markham, H. H. Markham. IN CHICAGO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

**CHICAGO, April 10.**—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at Chicago hotels: Congress, J. A. Dubba, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., W. A. Clark, L. E. E. Easton, J. A. Easton, Monteville, Elsie Albert, Betty Stenger; Great Northern, C. E. Potts, John A. Aldrich, La Salle, Mrs. E. J. Ball, William Kerr; Morrison, Tom E. Jones. Santa Barbara: Congress, Mrs. L. W. Timson. San Diego: Palmer House, Mrs. Ruth Granger.

**"TEDDY" BUSY GETTING READY.**

Junior Roosevelt winding up education in Carleton Preparatory to wedding June 20.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

**THOMPSONVILLE (CT.) April 10.**—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Natives of this city will see "Teddy" Roosevelt for the last time on June 1, as at present planned, the huntman's son will leave his employment with the Hartford Carpet Company on that date in preparation for his marriage to Miss Eleanor Alexander in New York June 20. This latter date was set in order this morning, when he will arrive in America about June 15, may be present at the wedding. Roosevelt, who spent today with his fiancée in New York, is finishing up his work in Thompsonville and getting ready for his wedding.

"Teddy" is now doing executive work in the main office as a preliminary to his future work as district manager for the company at the Pacific Slope agency headquarters in San Francisco.

**Had One on His Father.**

The pastor of a Springfield (Mo.) church, meeting a group of boys, had a chat with them. During the talk, he said:

"I hope you all believe in observing Sunday."

They replied they did, but one short, freckled-faced boy added:

"My pa don't."

To this the pastor replied:

"I am sure your father does. You must be mistaken. I know he closes his shop every Saturday night until Monday morning."

"That's all right," said the boy, "but he don't observe Sunday."

"What does he do then?"

## NEAR RIOT IN BELMONT CAMP.

**YOUNG MAN WITH STATISTICS IS NOT APPRECIATED.**

He Reads Figures at New York Suffragette Mass Meeting to Show That Wages of Women in States Where They Are Allowed to Vote Have Decreased.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

**NEW YORK, April 10.**—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A young man with statistics turned into a near-riot the suffragette mass meeting held by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont at the Waldorf Casino this afternoon. He was a very persistent young man, and he gave his name as G. Batavia.

Mrs. Ida Husted Harper was the speaker of the meeting and after she had finished reading statistics upon and began to read from a suffrage magazine a comparison of wage statistics in the State of Colorado and the other States where women have the vote.

The statistics showed that the scale of women's wages in those States were, in every case, much lower than five years ago. Mrs. Belmont, who sat on the speakers' platform, frowned and whispered to Chairman Theodore Kupper.

"Ask your question," commanded the dignitary, having previously announced that only questions and no speeches would be allowed. There he said: "In all those States women have had the vote, yet their economic condition is worse now than five years ago. How do you account for that?"

Mrs. Harper answered: "It is hard to take in all those statistics. Perhaps the wages of men have increased instead of those of women really decreasing. At any rate, there are 20,000 more men in Chicago than there are women, so you'll have to blame it onto them."

Then an angry suffragette shook her fist at the young man and said it was the men who took the food from the mouths of the women.

"Shame," came an angry feminine chorus, and the chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

**WOULD TAX THE UNMATED.**

Men's Club in Chicago Proposes Assessments on Bachelors and Spinster.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

**CHICAGO, April 10.**—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Taxes on unmarried folk have been proposed at the Men's Club of the Green-street Congregational Church of this city.

Per Capita Tax.

Men 25 to 30 years old.....\$100.00

Women 25 to 35 years old.....50.00

Preachers and teachers exempt.

Annual income, under \$500.....\$5.00

Income, \$500 to \$1000.....10.00

Income, \$1000 to \$1500.....15.00

Income, \$1500 to \$2000.....20.00

Income, \$2000 to \$2500.....25.00

Income, \$2500 to \$3000.....30.00

Income, over \$3000.....35.00

Not satisfied with having styled the bachelor an "undesirable citizen," and the spinster "a detriment to her sex and an injury to society," the Men's Club is preparing to levy per capita and income taxes on unmarried folk.

C. W. Monroe, a lawyer, who drew a bill arranging those who shun the married state, said today he would bring forward more tax bills as soon as those now in preparation are enacted by the club. Mr. Monroe also advocates a pension for parents.

"The only thing about these taxes," commented F. Y. Johnson, president of the club, at the meeting, "is that a good many bachelors will think their freedom is worth a good deal more than that, and it won't remedy affairs at all."

**SAYS PROHIBITION FAILED.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

**CHICAGO, April 10.**—[Exclusive Dispatch.] E. Y. Sarles, former Governor of North Dakota, attacked the attempt to prohibit the sale of liquor there and asserted the State with prohibition, has proved a failure, in an address at a luncheon given by the Minnesota Society here tonight. Eberhardt, Governor of Minnesota, and Mr. Sarles were the guests.

There were more liquor restaurants in North Dakota now than when there was no law against public saloons. Much of it is sold by mere boys," declared the ex-Governor.

**THREE HOLD UP BALOON.**

SACRAMENTO, April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The balloon of the city of Sacramento was held up by three masked men tonight under conditions which led to the belief that the men who figured in a series of hold-ups last week are still at large. They secured \$25 and escaped.

**VITAL RECORD.**

With Personal Announcements.

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## AT TERRIBLE SPEED AUTO FLOPS IN AIR.

**Daring Driver Takes Awful Chance to Prevent Crashing Into Crowd and With Mechanician Is Pinned Under Wreckage, but Death Is Cheated.**

WHILE rushing around the Motordrome course at more than eighty miles an hour yesterday, during the fifty-mile automobile race, the Apperson "Jackrabbit," one of the fastest stock cars on the track, was wrecked. Harris Hanshue, the driver, and Carey P. King, the mechanic, were taken to their homes last night.



Wreck of the Apperson "Jackrabbit" a moment after the accident, with Harris M. Hanshue, its driver, lying unconscious beside it. Above is the normal Mr. Hanshue.

one piece of mechanism after another was smashed. "That it been only a blowout, or puncture," said Shettler, "it would have been possible for Hanshue to have held his car on the boards. As it was, the car became unmanageable when the rear wheels were locked. Hanshue could do nothing with the machine after that."

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It was the luckiest accident I have ever seen on any track. Hanshue tells me he wants to drive again. He's got more nerve even than I thought he had. When I saw the Apperson car bouncing over Hanshue and King, I was certain both of them had been killed. I don't see now how they escaped.

That car turned over and over four or five times. First it bounced in the air and came down on all four wheels, which were smashed. Then, with Hanshue and King under the car, it rolled over sideways.

LAST MILE'S SENSATIONAL. The last two miles of this race were sensational. Bragg was driving as an amateur and was meeting one of the world's best drivers, in Robertson. Robertson took the lead and held it to the beginning of the fourth mile, when Bragg shoved the Fiat up to even terms.

Mounted police rushed to the scene of the wreck in an effort to keep the crowd back. The ambulance was pressed into service and the unconscious men were hurried to the field hospital. It was believed that both had been killed.

WIFE ISSUES ULTIMATUM. Had Hanshue allowed his car to keep its course toward the fence yesterday there might have been a serious tragedy as the machine would undoubtedly have rolled into the crowd. Hanshue is one of the bravest drivers that ever held a steering wheel. He seems to know no such thing as fear. He wants to drive again. Mrs. Hanshue says she will never consent to her husband entering another race.

Mechanic King's escape was equally remarkable. He was more severely bruised than Hanshue, but it was stated last night that no bones are broken. Blood which was flowing from

## GOOD RIDDANCE. OPIUM DEALERS SHIPPED HOME.

GANG OF CHINESE SMUGGLERS IS DEPORTED.

Practically Last of Illegal Drug Sellers Sent North by Water Route from Redondo to Be Taken Back to Orient—Dens Are Closed in Chinatown.

Twelve Chinese, the last of a gang of opium dealers, were sent north yesterday from the County Jail to be deported to China. Under heavy guard the yellow men were taken to Redondo and put on board boat there, bound for San Francisco. They will reach the north in time to get the first outbound vessel for the Orient.

As in the case of most Chinese opium sellers, these men are being deported because they have no "chow chee." The "chow chee" in the United States, is worth more to the Celestial than his very life. It is an article of commerce. It can be sold or exchanged at the very highest price on the market. It is simply his permit to remain in the country. Many cases have been recorded where the "chow chee" of dead Chinese have been sold to permit some smuggled yellow man to remain in the country.

When a Celestial gets in the country without a permit he generally enters the opium business. The profits there are the highest, and money comes the fastest. There is danger in this, but the Chinese wants to make money, and make it as fast as possible, not knowing what moment the officers will be swooping down on him, robbing him from his lair and dragging him off to jail for deportation.

The band of yesterday represented the gleanings of the past two months. When the government as well as the opium officers found that in almost every instance where they arrested a Chinese for being in the country without a license, they arrested an opium peddler.

The dens of Chinatown have practically been obliterated. In the old days of a few years ago, when the local settlement was in full blossom, there were seven healthy opium dens in operation, and all were making money. There were fifty or more messengers who carried small packages of opium to white men and women who did not want to be seen entering the Chinese district in search of the drug. These dens have all been put out of existence with the exception of a private one, kept chiefly for the purpose of showing the tourists how the drug is smoked. The rate on opium has become prohibitive and only the most wealthy Chinese can now afford to use it, coming as it does chiefly from smuggled sources. The opium messengers have all disappeared, and one by one the opium

## FORCES KNIFE DOWN THROAT.

Insane Woman Swallows a Nine-Inch Blade.

Says She Uses Fork to Push It Along.

Doctors Remove Carver from Her Stomach.

Considerable mystery surrounds the operation performed upon an insane woman at the Hospital of the Good Samaritan last Wednesday morning by Dr. Elliot Alden of Pasadena, for the removal of a nine-inch table knife, which the woman had swallowed in an attempt to end her life. Seventeen physicians witnessed the operation.

Mrs. Sarah Carlson, 33 years old, the woman operated on, is the widowed sister of W. H. Hazel of Redlands. She was taken to a private hospital in this city a few weeks ago suffering from melancholia. At that time it was feared that she might make an attempt to take her life, so she was watched closely.

On Wednesday morning one of the nurses at the institution brought her breakfast on a tray and then left the room while Mrs. Carlson satisfied her hunger. In a few minutes the nurse returned for the tray. She noticed that the knife was missing and, at first, supposed that Mrs. Carlson had hidden it to use when the opportunity was presented.

"Where is the knife?" the nurse questioned. "Oh, I've swallowed it; it hurt a little, but I got it down," answered the patient easily.

DOES NOT BELIEVE WOMAN. The nurse, not understanding how the woman could have swallowed a nine-inch table knife, thought it best to humor her for a while, believing the patient might be induced to reveal the hiding place of the knife. "Yes, of course you swallowed it. But it was pretty big. How did you manage to get it down?" she asked.

"Well, it was hard and hurt a little. But when I gave it a few pushes with the fork, and then by stretching my neck out I managed to swallow it," she declared. Noticing some red marks on the woman's throat, the nurse became alarmed and summoned Dr. Hunter.

When the physician arrived he could see the handle of the knife in the woman's throat. He sent for Dr. Hill Hastings, a throat specialist. When Dr. Hastings arrived the knife had disappeared entirely, and he was inclined to think that Dr. Hunter was playing a joke on him.

When Dr. Hunter convinced him of the seriousness of the situation, other doctors were consulted and it was decided to remove the woman to the Hospital of the Good Samaritan and operate on her that afternoon. The operation was attended by seventeen doctors, including Dr. Hunter, Dr. Elliot Alden, Dr. Hill Hastings and Dr. Brainerd.

The woman was placed on the operating table at the hospital under an anesthetic. A small electric light was put down her throat, but the knife could not be seen. It was then decided to operate, and an opening was made in the abdomen. No trace of the knife was found, and some of the doctors were inclined to scoff at the affair, and declared Dr. Hunter was mistaken.

But he insisted, and finally an incision was made in the stomach, and then at the junction of the fundus of the stomach and the esophagus, was found the knife.

Other than a few scratches the woman had suffered no injury from the blade, and she will recover from the operation. She will be removed to a private institution as soon as her condition permits.

SOMEWHAT SUBDUED. B. Gallego, a Mexican, found a few thrills last night when he undertook to rescue a comrade from the clutches of Patrolman L. Oakley, who was taking the other fellow to the patrol box to be sent to jail as a drunk. Gallego ran up behind the officer and struck him a resounding blow over the ear, almost knocking Oakley off his feet, the officer said. Gallego only succeeded in riding to jail with his friend, but before he was locked up it was necessary to give him a little attention in the Receiving Hospital. He was not badly hurt, but a good deal subdued.

## THROUGH CANYONS.

## SEARCH MOUNTAINS FOR LOST CLIMBERS.

LOST for many hours in the Verdugo Mountains, Frederick Lamb of Glendale, and his son, Alfred, 15 years old, were found early this morning by a search party which started from the Casa Verdugo shortly before midnight. The searchers were led by C. A. Row and Robert M. Willson.

Pistol shots fired by the seekers and the sought brought the two parties together about 1 o'clock this morning in a deep cañon.

The father and son started up the mountain trail about noon, saying that they would be back for supper. When they failed to return by 11 o'clock last night a search party was formed. Visitors in the neighborhood frequently go up the picturesque Verdugo trail and journey as far as the summit of Verdugo Mountain, where they register in the book kept at the flag-staff. The mountain is 2500 feet high and the average trip takes about three hours. However, there are numerous cañons and gulches down which pedestrians can wander and easily become lost.

Lamb and his son were unable to find the trail after straying off it

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**Simultaneous Services.**

Four Funeral Ceremonies for D. T. Swathing in This City and Arizona Last Week.

The funeral services for D. Taylor Swathing of Pearce, Ariz. were held on Thursday at St. Paul's Chapel on Figueroa street, and were conducted by Rev. Lewis J. Adams, former assistant pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. "Lead, Kindly Light" and "No Sorrow There" were the selections rendered by Mrs. Rank and Mrs. Willis. The minister spoke simply and briefly of the life and character of Mr. Swathing, of his uprightness, his kindness of heart.

During the hour of these services his friends and employes were holding a memorial service in Pearce. Services were also being conducted at Tombstone, Ariz., under the auspices of



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**DISCIPLES CHURCH.**  
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SUNDAY MORNING.

THE "DEB."  
RAND FIZZLE  
IS EXPECTED.Democratic Conference Will  
Be Held Tuesday.Declares no Candidates  
Will Be Named.Governorship Situation Is  
Still Uncertain.

The indications are that the Democratic State conference in the city tomorrow and Wednesday will result in a dead end.

The edit has been issued by T. Dore, the whipper-snapper boss of the city, that no candidates are to be named for the various State offices, no matter what the Los Angeles delegates may think on the subject.

The Napa district is in the saddle.

What the conference was called for, if not to name candidates for office, is a question that the Southern California delegates are asking each other. This was the avowed purpose of the call, as agreed upon with Bell and his lieutenants at a meeting in San Francisco last January. The only reason assigned for the change of mind is that he became fearful that he was not to be the boss of the gathering, and was at last stricken with a bad case of "cold feet."

MANY COUNTIES MISSING.

Only thirty-four of the fifty-seven counties in the State have so far named delegates to the conference. San Francisco will be represented by 108 delegates, although this was not decided until late last week. They are pledged to vote against the naming of a ticket. It is also an anti-Bell delegation.

The situation in regard to the Governorship is still in an unsettled state. It is quite generally believed that if Tim Leary of this city, James D. Phelan of San Francisco, or Senator Cartwright of Fresno would accept the nomination, either of them could have it, notwithstanding T. Dore's offer.

Spinsky is understood to be willing to make the race for Lieutenant-Governor if Bell is named as the head of the ticket. Friends of Spinsky, however, want him to take the Independence for Governor. In the event of a tie between Spinsky and Bell, the decision would be made by the voters.

There is no danger of Bell refusing to accept the nomination if he can get it, as he has never been known to refuse anything in the political game that he could get.

When the candidates are named, there is not an overwhelming surplus of aspirants for sacrifice. Following is a complete list of avowed or suspected possibilities for the State offices indicated:

GOVERNOR—Theodore A. Bell, Napa; Lieutenant-Governor—Timothy Spinsky, Los Angeles; George W. Cartwright, Fresno; Attorney-General—George Whitfield, Los Angeles; Controller—H. P. Andrews, Tehama county.

Supreme Judge—Peter J. Shields, Sacramento; Will M. Conley, Modesto; M. T. Dooley, San Benito county; State Printer—James Gilman, San Francisco.

Appellate Court—Judge E. R. Bledsoe, San Bernardino; Clerk of Supreme Court—H. A. Blanchard, San Jose; Railroad Commissioner—Frank D. Brown, Redlands.

The conference will open at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in Blomfield Hall, 322 South Hill street. The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock, and the night session at 8 o'clock. The day will be given over to a general or less washing of dirty Democratic clothes in the morning and afternoon.

Senator Canineetti of Amador county is the machine candidate for chairmanship of the conference. He is the one who is supposed to be the boss of the gathering.

Joseph H. Carr, the story goes, became so frightened that the conference would name him for Governor at the bidding of Willie Renegade Hearst, that he hurriedly accepted an invitation to be in Seattle, where he will

## MOTORDROME RACES.

(Continued From First Page.)

camp only Apperson and the Isotta, driven by J. B. Marquis, remained on the track. The crowd saw a pretty piece of driving on the part of Marquis, who began to gain inch by inch on the Apperson. In the twenty-first mile Marquis passed Hanshue and took the lead, which he held to the finish, breaking a world record.

The time of the Isotta for the fifty miles is 20m. 28.08s., a new world record which bettered the old mark by almost a minute. The former record was held by George Robertson in a Simplex and was 20m. 14.5s.

The five-mile handicap was won by George Robertson in the Simplex starting from scratch. Robertson passed every other car on the track, including the fast Palmer-Singer, which was second with a 500 handicap and the Stoddard-Dayton which was a close third with a 300 handicap. This was one of the thrilling races of the day, as Robertson showed he is one of the greatest automobile drivers in the world.

CLOSE CONTEST.

The Chandler and Lyon five-mile handicap was one of the close races of the day, and was won by the Palmer-Singer with Frank Leacault driving. The Stoddard-Dayton was second and the Isotta third. These cars could not overcome the handicap of the speedy Palmer. Leacault drove a handy race, 21m. 22.16s.

The fifteen-mile race for the "motorquillo fleet" was uninteresting. Ralph De Palma on the baby Fiat walked away with a slow fifteen-mile race. His time was 27.51s. The baby Isotta was second. The Hupmobile was the only other car in the race.

Joe Nikrent won a pretty race in the five-mile free-for-all for stock cars, meeting out the Cole, which hung doggedly to the rear wheels of the Buick. Nikrent kept the pole to the finish and won. The Cole has beaten the Buick twice.

The Marmon and Dorrle figured in a five-mile race for cars of their piston displacement. The Marmon won, with the Dorrle making a race for the entire five miles. The time was 2m. 55.97s.

Barney Oldfield went after his own mile track record of 56.22s. with the Benz. He made the distance in 56.90s.

IS SAVING BIG CAR.

The Fiat 100-horse power car which Ralph De Palma is to drive against Oldfield in the match race, was not driven yesterday. De Palma said he is saving the car for the big race.

Walter Hempel managed the races yesterday in such a way that the large crowd was given a square deal. There was no confusion. The timing and scoring went through without a hitch. The judges and officials were not bothered by a policeman who stopped at the entrance to the timing and judges' stand and only the elect were allowed to climb the ladder.

When the Apperson was wrecked the great crowd of excited people which threatened to invade the infield kept back. Unfortunately several newspaper men and photographers were kept from the immediate scene of the wreck because one inexperienced policeman blundered. The Motordrome officials stated last night that hereafter the press will be given every chance in reason to get the news. The policeman was reprimanded by his captain.

## TIME TRIALS.

ONE MILE.

Oldfield in Benz ..... 36.90

Bragg in Fiat "90" ..... 35.52

THREE MILES.

Robertson in Simplex "90"..... 1:18.27

Kercher in Darraq 100..... 1:18.27

FOUR MILES.

De Palma in Fiat 190..... 1:18.27

FIVE MILES.

Robertson in Simplex "90"..... 1:18.27

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## TIME OF RACES.

Five-mile stock chassis, 161-220 cu. in.

Miles— By laps. Total.

1. Isotta (Volante) ..... 4:25.25

2. Hupmobile (Tri-Drive) ..... 4:25.25

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## PLAN TO GO EAST.

Track Team of California to Compete

in Western Conference Meet

At Illinois U.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

April 8.—The Executive Committee

of the Associated Students has de-

cided to enter a California track team

at the western conference track meet

at the University of Illinois the

part of May. Ten athletes and a

trainer will make up the team and

Gold delegation, and it is believed by

the local authorities that a team can

be sent which will have an excellent

chance of winning the meet.

California has sent no team East

for the last ten years, but for the last

three years Stanford has had several

representatives at the western con-

ference met. For financial reasons it

has been impossible for California to

send any representative in recent

years, but that difficulty has now been

cleared away.

The men are to train for the variety

meet with Stanford up to April 16,

after which Christie will allow them

to go to the first Pacific Coast confer-

ence, which will be held in Berkeley

on May 14 between representatives

from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Ne-

vada, Stanford and California. They

will continue to observe training rules

then until after the western confer-

ence at Champaign.

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with "aiding and abetting gambling."

One of the amusing features of the

raid occurred at its close. Browne had

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to remain unnoticed, but were dragged

forth and recognized as men who are

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The existence of the gambling place

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## LOSERS.

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TO FULL HANDS.

GAMBLERS' HANDCUFFED WHEN

CAUGHT IN RAID.

County Detectives Make a Haul of

Seventeen Poker Sharps, Including

Two Alleged Stool Pigeons of the

Police Department, Which "Passes

the Buck" to District Attorney.

Seventeen men were arrested by De-

tective Browne and four deputies from

the District Attorney's office yester-

day afternoon in a raid on a stud-

poker and crap game at the Acet So-

cial Club, on the county side of the

line at Slauson and Central avenues.

One man escaped during the raid by

plunging head first through a glass

window and dashing across the fields,

carrying a part of the window sash

on his shoulders.

The arrested men were handcuffed

and brought to Los Angeles and later

sent to Pasadena in care of Constable

Austin, where they will be arraigned

on a charge of gambling. Martin Hall

and Edward Craft are charged with

operating and conducting the game

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## THE OIL INDUSTRY. CONTRACT LET FOR STORAGE.

Producers' Company to Have  
Over Million Barrels.

Will Cost Quarter of Million  
to Do the Work.

Coalinga Field Is Steady in  
Its Production.

Big things affecting the oil industry of California are of almost daily occurrence now. Fast upon the heels of the organization of the California-Arizona Pipe Line Company comes the announcement that the Producers' Transportation Company has let contracts for the immediate construction of 1,500,000 barrels of steel storage to be located in the west side oil fields of Kern, Coalinga and San Margarita, and for a pipe line station near the coast.

The contracts were awarded to the Lacey Manufacturing Company and the Lacey Iron Works of Los Angeles, and call for an expenditure of \$250,000. It is expected that the first tanks will be ready for the running of oil within sixty days and the entire contract probably will be completed by the expiration of ninety days. About 100,000 barrels of the storage will be erected in the west side fields of Kern. The transportation company officials have plans in mind for the organization of a storage company, operating along the same lines as a warehouse company, for the accommodation of oil throughout the fields. A corporation entirely distinct from the Producers' Transportation Company, the Arizona or Union Oil Company will be formed. The purpose is to erect storage facilities in the district and to care for production that the pipe lines cannot handle. A system of negotiable storage certificates is being worked out. The plans of the new company are in the rough, and it is not known when the first steps for formal organization will be taken.

### COALINGA FIELD.

#### FIREBURN IS CAUGHT.

INCIDENTAL CONSEQUENCE OF THE COALINGA, April 9.—The derricks on wells No. 2 and 3 of the Ward Oil Company, on section 12, 30-14, were completely destroyed by what is believed to have been incendiary flames set by Frank Grace, who was employed about the bunkhouse of Section 12, which adjoins the Ward. The flames broke out on well No. 3 about 11 o'clock Monday night, and about two hours later the flames were discovered on the second derrick. The men on the adjoining lease immediately abandoned their beds and rushed to the assistance of the neighboring workers.

The foreman of the Section 12 lease, whose suspicions had been aroused as to the cause of the fire, sent two of the men back to the bunkhouse, and on their approach to the building they noticed flames of light coming from the windows. The flames were discovered by the building and the intruder being aroused by the sounds of the approaching flames, beat a hasty retreat, but was captured at the door by the two men.

He put up a plausible story that he was looking for a man who had been employed there, and with whom he had business, and he was released. The following day the matter was turned over to Detective Walton from Fresno, whose investigation of the case resulted in the capture of the man in town. He was taken to Fresno in charge of burglary to await his preliminary hearing. It is believed that Grace has committed other offenses of this kind in the Coalinga field and that he is a bad reputation.

H. H. Lebold, E. W. Partridge and A. M. Clement of Chicago; Park Woolley of New York; H. Spring, Robert Hamilton and R. E. Mulcahy of San Francisco; F. J. Robbins of Boston, Mass.; R. F. Taylor of Los Angeles, stockholders of the California Oil and Gas Company, arrived in Coalinga in a private car a few days ago on tour of inspection of their properties here and in the entire Coalinga field. The gentlemen were drifting well in the company of the superintendent and taken to the lease. The officials seemed well pleased with the man who was taken to the lease and left orders for the erection of sixteen new derricks. The material for the first four is on the field and work has been commenced on their erection. The gentlemen spent the greater portion of the day in the other portion of the field, taking lunch at the California Oil Fields Limited, and departing on the 6:30 train for Los Angeles.

The British Consolidated Oil Company Limited, closed a deal several days ago whereby it becomes the owner of the lease which it has been operating for some time, the same being known as the P. M. D. and O. The deal was purchased from the Pleasant Valley Farming Company in whom it had been paying a 25 per cent. royalty for the production of eight wells. The British Consolidated now owns all the land on which it operates.

A report was circulated on the street a few days ago that No. 1 of the Southfield Oil Company, on the Kreyer ranch, was a gusher. The report is not true. The hole, however, has extended to the sand but there is an abundance of water, so much so that it forced the showing of oil up over the top of the casing. The casing is being pulled and the water will be shut off above the sand. The well is a depth of 192 feet. Drilling operations are under way on well No. 2, which is down about 180 feet, and is being delivered with 200 feet. Big builders now employed by the Midway Five Oil Company will be shipped to the Crown derrick and bunk house.

### EXPORTS OF CRUDE.

#### HEAVY INCREASE SHOWN.

Shipments of crude oil from the San Francisco customs district to San Francisco, Panama, Peru, Salvador, German and French Oceania and Canada in 1909 aggregated in value the sum of \$1,921. A feature of the exports were the shipments to Canada. Crude oil was exported to that country in 1909, but in 1909 the exports amounted to 15,474 barrels. Crude oil was shipped to every country except Panama to every country except Panama. The business in February and March, 1910 also shows a material increase over the same months of 1909. During the first five days of March a cargo left Port Harford for Panama amounting to 4,000 barrels, valued at \$27,000, and two for Chile amounting to 150,000 barrels valued at \$55,200. The shipments of crude for the first two months and a

## THE TAX COLLECTOR MAN.

(TUNE—"PUT ON YOUR OLD GRAY BONNET.")



On a front porch up in Mt. Hill.  
There sat Mag and old Oil Well Bill  
Thinking of their gold and ease from strife.  
Said he: "Dearest, look more cheery.  
What makes you look so leary?"  
Almost scared out of your life?  
Said she: "Look who's comin' nigh us.  
Can't you look hard up and pious?  
He's the tax collector man.  
Then the old man he looked frightened,  
But his countenance it lightened,  
As he whispered over his train:  
"Put on your old duds Maggie, look hard up and raggy,  
While I run and hide the silver ware.  
Hide your diamonds and your laces and your Gloy-naisy vases,  
And your braids of auburn hair."

### Company Ships Oil.

Within the past five weeks the American Crude Oil Company has shipped six tanks or 15,000 barrels of oil. This company has nine producing wells and has never run a dry one. The bringing in of the Johnson gusher has added materially to the value of its tract adjoining the big flow. The company has not yet started where well No. 2 is to be drilled, but it is understood that in this one it expects to have a gusher.

### PHENOMENON NOTED.

Ralph Arnold, the engineer and geologist in charge of the petroleum investigations in California, for the United States Geological Survey, has noted some very interesting phenomena in the course of his work. The strangest of all, he thinks, is the influence of the weather or the density of the atmosphere on the gas flow of the wells in the Summerland district. Certain wells cease to flow when the weather is clear and a north wind, but when the wind ceases the gas ceases to flow, and the wells are again in production.

### HEAD BLOWN OFF IN CHURCH.

Young Oklahoma Riddled by Shotgun  
Fired Through Window—Probably Rival's Revenge.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TARLEIGH (Okla.) April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Wm. Carter, 21 years old, was assassinated as he sat in the Grass View church, three miles south of here, last night. It is supposed that the assassination is the result of feud that had existed over the affections of a woman of the neighborhood.

There was a meeting at the church last night, and Carter attended. His seat was near a window. As he sat there, a man entered the church and fired a double-barreled shotgun within two feet of Carter's head and fired.

The charge of shot went through the window, carrying with it shattered glass and wads from the cartridges. The man tearing a great hole in Carter's skull. He died almost instantly.

AVIATOR TO A PRINCESS.

Henry Sands, son of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Makes Hit With Royalty in France.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

[Exclusive Dispatch.] Young Henry Sands, the son of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, has made a great hit with the French royalty by giving lessons in aviation to the sister of the German Emperor.

Sands was a pupil in the early part of the season. He went to Cannes for instruction when his mother left for America. He took the advice and started a Term Savings Account. He now has a family car and is worth \$100,000 each year. He is a good friend and a good friend.

The Princess speaks English without even a German accent, which is more than her uncle, King Edward of England, can do. She is much pleased over the boyish exuberance of young Sands and as a result she and her husband, Prince Bernhard of Sax-Meiningen, go every day to the place Sands has built.

Sands is the son of Mrs. Vanderbilt by her first husband.

ANNEXATION DOOMS SALOONS.

SACRAMENTO, April 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A dozen saloons and roadhouses in the city of Sacramento, California, are threatened with annihilation tomorrow. A city ordinance declares that there shall be no more liquor licenses granted by the Trustees of the city of Sacramento.

There are 170 saloons. As soon as the district is held, the city will be

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NATIONAL BANK OF CALIFORNIA, N. E. Cor. Fourth and Spring.	J. E. Fishburn, Pres. Cashier, H. S. McKee.	\$500,000	\$500,000
ROADWAY BANK AND TRUST, 204-10 S. Broadway, Broadway Bldg.	Warren Gilliland, Pres. Cashier, W. T. S. Hammond.	\$250,000	\$250,000
CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK, S. W. Cor. Third and Main.	R. J. Waters, Pres. Cashier, Wm. W. Woods.	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, S. E. Cor. Second and Spring.	J. M. Elliott, Pres. Cashier, W. T. S. Hammond.	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000
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